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SANITARY CONDITIONS IN CITY ARE SATISFACTORY

Council Permits Red Cross Tag Day to be Held. New Water Well to be Sunk to a Greater Depth. Deputy Mayor Appointed for Last Quarter of Year. Women's Institute Rents Building. Sewer Protection Referred to Committee.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from the provincial sanitary inspector, referring to the sanitary conditions in Wetskiwin. Generally speaking everything was found in a satisfactory condition but a few suggestions were made which would improve conditions. The report was received and the clauses to be acted upon were referred to the different committees having charge of such matters.

C. H. Russell, secretary of the Red Cross Society, wrote asking for permission to hold a Tag Day on October 16th. The request was granted. The following accounts were passed for payment.

General, \$275.65; Electric light, \$75.14; Waterworks, \$64.32; Supplies, \$254.25.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted a report of his department for the month of September. The report was adopted.

A bylaw respecting the impounding of dogs, was referred to the committee to bring in any amendments necessary.

J. E. Fraser, secretary treasurer, reported that he had collected ninety per cent of the business tax, or \$10,946, up to September 30th.

Ald. Gothard reported on certain matters being handled by the property committee.

Mayor Montgomery reported on the matter of J. G. Cornell's purchase of the subdivision adjoining his property, also in the matter of payment for maintenance of delinquent children.

Ald. Gothard reported that the rooms on Pearce Street west had been rented to the Women's Institute for \$5.00 a month.

The matter of sinking the new water well to a depth of 325 feet, in an effort to get an increased flow of water, was referred to the gas well committee with power to act.

After a discussion on the question of placing manure or earth over the

sewer on Dickson Avenue, to prevent it from freezing, the matter was referred to the public works committee.

An account of \$275.65 from Miss Ellis for extra work getting out the assessment demands, was passed for payment.

Ald. Gothard was elected deputy mayor for the last quarter of the year. Meeting adjourned.

FARMER GOV'T. IS OPPOSED TO PARTY LINES, BROWNLEE

Attorney General Addresses Settler Audience on the Present Administration

Stettler, Oct. 7.—A fair-sized audience greeted the appearance of Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney general, on Saturday afternoon in the opera house when he gave a general outline of the work done since the present government assumed control. The bad condition of the roads and the fact that the meeting was held on Saturday afternoon when it is impossible for the business men to attend, probably accounted for more not being in attendance.

In his opening remarks Mr. Brownlee stated the present government stood as an administration opposed to party lines. While the people were demanding economy, in some cases their demands were a little unreasonable, they are liable to expect great results in a little time and to have the larger ones. In taking office in 1921, the government had been faced with one of the greatest problems any previous government had to face. They had an expenditure of \$28,000,000 over what they could expect to receive from revenue. Expenditures had increased 100 per cent, and the population had only increased 9 per cent. The government regretted having to cut down the number of school inspectors, public health nurses and close the agricultural schools, but they were forced to economize wherever they could, and while it was possible for them to economize in certain departments, it was impossible to do so in others.

He explained how they had cut down expenditures in the land titles office and in the telephone department. The speaker stated the province was cursed with provincial railways which were operating at a loss, but it was impossible to shut down the railways and deprive the people served by these roads of railroad facilities. The government was negotiating to have them take over the A.S.H.R. with the Dominion government to have them take over the A. & G.W., the Lacombe Northwestern and the E. D. & B.C. roads if possible, and they hoped to do so. The problem of transportation was dealt with and the speaker explained how the government had worked in conjunction with B.C. to fight for the western haul to the Pacific coast and the Alberta government had paid 50 per cent of the cost of getting this through.

In dealing with the liquor question, Mr. Brownlee said he thought for temperance. The liquor question was the greatest problem any government had to face, and he believed the only solution was educating the people. His main object is to keep down drunkenness and as time went on, if the present act proved to do this more successfully than the previous one, he would be inclined to support the present one.

Regarding legislation pertaining to women, the speaker stated that they were having the laws regarding husbands and wives, and parents and children consolidated, and put into a unified form, so they would be more convenient and more easily understood.

In closing, Mr. Brownlee stated the present government stands in protest against former governments. They do not believe in campaign funds or party organizers, but believe their administration will prove itself worthy of support.

E. Barnett, court stenographer, is attending court at Red Deer this week.

GIRLS' CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

On Thursday evening last twenty-four young ladies of the city met at the banquet room of the Driford hotel and formed a club which will meet fortnightly during the winter. The object of the club is good fellowship, programs will be varied at each meeting—there will be literary, dramatic, athletic and social events. The officers chosen are: president, Miss Davidson, B.A., vice president, Miss Doulah, Robinson; secretary, Miss Ada Strommen. It is expected that at the next meeting a name will be selected for the club, and the remainder of the officers will be elected. It has been suggested that a dance be held under the auspices of the new club in the near future.

Look at the label on your paper, of support.

ONLY ONE CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The regular sittings of the district court were held on the court house here last week, with His Honor Judge Lees presiding. There was only one case on the docket, which establishes a record insofar as the Wetskiwin district is concerned.

The case was Rex vs. Geoffrey Bur, and was an appeal against a J.P. conviction. The conviction was quashed, and appeal allowed in both counts, with costs.

OCTOBER WHEAT 65 CENTS HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT PREDICTED ON CALGARY EXCHANGE, IN SHORT TIME

Two dollar wheat within a short time was being predicted on the floor of the Calgary Grain Exchange on Monday, after the close of the wild and bullish market, when prices went skyrocketing, were forced down again and then closed about two cents higher.

At one time Monday on the Winnipeg pit prices were seven cents up on the previous day, the high peak for the season's business, the rise being one of the most sensational experiences since the hectic war years.

There was much speculation here as to what had caused the rise. Elevator prices as quoted from the Calgary Grain Exchange to elevator points throughout the province went up three cents compared with Saturday, closing at \$1.40. October futures, after recovering madly at \$1.39, closed \$1.53½, which was 1½ higher than previous day's closing.

The orthodox explanation of the rise, of course, is the prevalence of wet weather through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which has delayed harvesting operations. Another factor for which yesterday's advance was attributable was higher Liverpool cables, as the old country market generally has a salient effect on Canadian wheat prices.—Albertan

GOOD WORK DONE ON C. & E. TRAIL

The work on the C. & E. trail between Wetskiwin and Millet, carried out this season by the provincial government is about completed. The firm of Speers, Hemphill & Woods, had the contract for filling and grading, and they engaged Mr. V. E. Thompson, well known road man, as foreman, and gave him full charge of the work. Travellers report it as being the best piece of government road work in the province this season. Another firm has the contract for surfacing the road with clay and gravel and are now busily engaged in this work.

SCHOOL SITUATION IS NOT SERIOUS

Edmonton, Oct. 3.—Reports on the survey of Southern Alberta's school districts, made recently by the school inspectors, have now been received by Hon. P. H. Baker, minister of education. They indicate that the situation in the drought stricken area is not more serious than at first supposed, and that it will be possible to carry on the regular school work on a fairly satisfactory basis.

Loans will be made by the government to a number of the districts, the funds for this purpose coming from the appropriation voted by the legislature for educational work. The loans will be in the neighborhood of \$200 each and will be used for the maintenance of public school services in communities that otherwise would not be able, because of the poor crop conditions, to carry on this fall and winter.

Mr. Baker says that the aim of his department has been to have every school in the province operating this year for at least six months, and that goal is in a fair way to being approximately realized. In some cases two or more schools have had to keep expenses down and with the assistance of the government loans it is thought the great majority of the districts will be able at least to have school until Christmas. The section of the province chiefly affected is in the southeast where the drought conditions were the worst.

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THRESHING WAS BEING HELD UP ALL OVER WEST

Alberta Grain Standing Up Well After Rain Early in the Week

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Further interruptions to threshing occurred in all three prairie provinces last week due to heavy rains, according to the crop report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific railway, issued Monday. In some parts of central Saskatchewan considerable snowfall was experienced. Several days of good dry weather will be necessary before work generally can be resumed. Continuance of excessively wet weather will mean heavy deterioration in grades.

Delays have been experienced in harvesting and threshing and will adversely affect the amount of fall plowing unless freeze-up holds off unusually long. Some frost is reported from numerous parts, but additional damage to grain does not seem to be extensive nor serious. The cattle run for the past week has been fairly heavy, with good many common and medium grade cattle coming in, with the result that prices in these grades are somewhat lower. Eastern and southern markets are exporting a heavy run of cattle, with decline in prices.

Manitoba—Most districts continue to report satisfactory wheat yields and excessive rainfall does not seem to have caused an extensive toughening of the grain as might be expected. Coarse grains as a whole are good crops. In more northerly sections of the province there will be quite a percentage of wheat that will grade low on account of frost damage, and much of the oats in this territory were also badly frozen. Fall sowing is proceeding with prospects of average slightly equal to last year.

Alberta—Grain which is all in stock in Alberta is standing up fairly well under favorable weather conditions and unless present weather is prolonged serious damage is not looked for. There are indications that large numbers of farmers are contemplating feeding stores this winter. This applies principally to the western part of the province where a large amount of green feed is available. The second crop of alfalfa is being cut in the south and is yielding well.

Saskatchewan—In Saskatchewan, although grain in stock has received a good soaking there looks no sign of having been a great amount of toughening and no sprouting yet. Depreciation in grades as a result of frost is now being revealed and is showing up in patches, damage being particularly confined to eastern parts of the province.

A Yorkton correspondent says that in almost every field of wheat he finds some No. 1 and in another part of the same field he finds grain badly frozen. Stock in this province is in good shape, with a noticeable improvement in the quality of hogs and calves. Poultry raising is also on the increase and good demand for live poultry.

On the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway harvesting, except in the Chatterton district, is completed but it will require several days of drying weather to put stocks in shape for threshing.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE

Have your flues examined and made safe. Have your electric wiring and piping examined and made safe. Have all rubbish removed from within and around your premises. Teach yourself and your children the danger of fire.

Use safety matches. Observe good housekeeping rules. Keep your premises clean. Tell your neighbor to do the same. Have an extinguisher or bucket of water, for fire purposes only, always handy. Keep the gasoline you have to use in a safe closing metal can, and use it out of doors only. Watch matches in a metal box. Keep the careless smoker and do not allow him to impose on you. Call the Chief of the Fire Department, L. D. Montgomery, Phone 163, when in doubt. (He knows).

Help the fire department to fight your fire before it starts.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION HERE

The annual convention of the teachers of the Wetskiwin Inspectorate will be held in the Alexandra school on Thursday and Friday of next week. An excellent program is being arranged, and the principal speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Kerr, of the University of Alberta, and Mr. Fife, specialist in natural science. It is expected that over one hundred teachers will be in attendance.

EDITOR TELLS SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES TO KIWANIS CLUB

GIVES IMPRESSIONS RECEIVED OF CONDITIONS IN TRIP TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

The Kiwanis Club held another very good meeting at their weekly luncheon at the Driford hotel on Tuesday evening. The chairman of the evening was Kiwanian "Bill" Irving, and the speaker was Kiwanian V. C. French, who related some of the experiences he had on his trip to Europe, as well as giving some of the impressions he received of conditions in Belgium and France, as well as in the British Isles. He concluded by referring to the dele system, which is said to be the cause of England today, and by making a slight comparison between the high taxes paid in England and those paid in Alberta. The high tax rate is forcing the big estates to be sub-divided and placed on the market, and the days of the large land-holdings in England are passing.

MORE FOXES ADDED TO LOCAL RANCH

On Sunday morning Montgomery Bros. Silver Fox Ranching Company received from the best breeders in Prince Edward Island, a shipment of twenty-four foxes, and these have been added to the stock at the ranch. The foxes are of the best quality and are all highly bred, and every animal has been registered in the records at Ottawa. Montgomery Bros.' ranch is the largest in western Canada, and the quality of the stock is as good as can be found anywhere. The shipment came through in first class condition.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

A congress of the Social Service Council of Canada will be held at Edmonton on October 16th and 17th. The following organizations are expected to send delegates—all Church Organizations, Women's Institutes, Local Council of Women, United Farmers, Municipal Councils, Labor Organizations, All Sabbath Schools, W. T. U. Farm Women's Organizations, Agricultural Societies, School Districts, Lodges, and any and all organizations or persons who are interested.

SURE 1,000 HORSES GOING TO RUSSIA

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—"Provided certain conditions are met, it is probable that up to 1,000 horses will be shipped to Russia within two weeks' time with the first consignment of the horses which have been purchased in western Canada by the Soviet government," said Edward Kealey, of Kealey Springs, Sask. Mr. Kealey, who is one of the best horse dealers in western Canada, passed through the city last night on his way west, after having taken four carloads of horses to Montreal for shipment to Great Britain.

Mr. Kealey stated that Albert Champeau, of Balfour, had a contract which expired during the first week in October, to ship 1,000 horses from western Canada to Russia. Whether this particular contract would be renewed or new arrangements would be made for the shipment of that number of horses, Mr. Kealey was unable to say. He was confident, however, that horses would be shipped, in which case he would be taking them through in about two weeks' time. The horses will be shipped to Odessa. Mr. Kealey said he had good reason for believing that the Russian government intended to buy more horses in western Canada. If satisfactory terms could be arranged.

COUNCIL M.D. MONTGOMERY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Several Matters in Connection with Roads and Road Divisions are Dealt With. Membership in U.C.M. to be Brought Before Alberta Association. Deputy Reeve Appointed for Six Months. Accounts and Paysheets Passed.

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipality of Montgomery, was held in the council office on Saturday last, October 4th. All the councillors were present except Coun. C. H. Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on motion of Coun. Newville.

A letter was read from the Union of Canadian Municipalities, regarding membership. It was moved by Coun. Bussard that the delegates to the Alberta Association convention at Calgary take this matter up at the convention.

E. E. Womack wrote respecting the rates of pay for single man on road work. The letter was ordered filed.

The department of municipal affairs wrote approving cancellation of wild lands tax on N.E. 32-47-23-4. The letter was filed.

The department of municipal affairs wrote notifying extension of time for making the assessment until October 15, 1924.

The department of public works wrote regarding surveyed road at S.W. 11-46-24-4. The secretary was instructed to write the department, explaining that the road diversion through this property need be retained and not the streets, as this is a market road leading into the city.

The Solicitor Settlement Board wrote re N.E. 22-47-24-4, road diversion. The secretary was instructed to write the board that this council, when the road was being built, were of the opinion that the first agreement made by them with J. E. Orr was in effect, and that as no objection was raised by J. E. Orr until after the road was completed, the question of damage for entry could hardly arise.

The Imperial Bank of Canada, at New Norway, wrote regarding the arrears of taxes of B. D. Greiner. The secretary was instructed to interview Mr. Sparks regarding this, and to report at the next meeting.

It was moved by Coun. Bussard that an offer of \$150.00 be made for the land taken for the road diversion at S.E. 13-45-23-4, to the trustee for the estate.

It was moved by Coun. Freeman that the allowance made to Mrs. H. Schmidt be discontinued.

It was moved by Coun. Jorne that the bills and paysheets be passed for payment.

RUNAWAY TRAIN ON A WILD DASH OF THREE MILES

Saskatoon, Oct. 7.—Twelve persons had a narrow escape from death or serious injury early Monday morning when No. 306 C.P.R. passenger train, scheduled to leave at 7 o'clock for Regina and Moose Jaw, ran away from the station, and did not stop until it smashed five box cars at Sutherland, travelling the intervening three miles without an engineer or fireman in the cab. No one was hurt, and besides the damage to the box cars the only other damage was to the engine.

Elks' Lodge Will Be Organized at Camrose

As we go to press we learn from Organizer P. A. Miquelon, of Elk fame that he has reached the hundred mark in applications for membership and that Grand Lodge has sanctioned the leaving of the charter list open until the day of the installation—Friday, October 10. All applicants have become boosters and the slogan is "150 members on the charter for Camrose." This figure, if reached, would establish the record for Alberta in Elks organization on charter membership.

"Mick" has surely put something over in organization work, which he states is his first venture in that line and is to be complimented for his untiring efforts in getting together an Elks' lodge in Camrose.

Visitors from Elks' lodges of Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lacombe, Stettler and Wetskiwin will be here to welcome in "Camrose B.P.O. Elks."—Camroser.

Axel Skoogard, the Danish violinist, will give a concert in Wetskiwin on November 10th. Note the date.

SATISFACTORY PRICES FOR PRINCE'S STOCK

Over one thousand people attended the sale of Shorthorn cattle and sheep held at the Prince of Wales' ranch near Pekisko, Alta., on October 1st. The annual picnic of the Alberta Shorthorn breeders' association preceded the sale and was also attended by His Royal Highness. The animal bringing the best price among the bulls in the sale was "Princeton Enthusiast," a roan January calf, which was bought for \$775 by Major H. J. Lilly, the famous "Prince Hill" of Oklahoma, who has been rustling at Guy Weddick's "Dude" ranch for several weeks. Among the sheep, the Shorthorns proved more popular than the Hampshire, nine Shorthorn rams averaging \$64.50, with a top price of \$140.00.

Inspector Smith is paying his official visit to the high school here this week.

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A Plain Talk

So long as we hold a low opinion of our capabilities, we shut out of our lives all possibility of rising to positions of trust and responsibility.

"The vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enshrine in your heart—this you will build your life by, this you will become."

So long as we think that we are helpless victims of human heredity, of circumstances and environment, we can never express anything but weakness, inferiority—at best, mediocrity.

The first step to overcoming our possibilities is to realize that the humblest child has inherited divine possibilities that will enable him to realize his loftiest ambition. Those who may achieve wonders in every field that the world has yet seen may today be working in some humble capacity, be dreaming of the bright future they will some day realize.

Farm Fire Losses
Are Too High

One can hardly pick up a paper these days without reading an account of some farmer losing his house and buildings by fire, usually coupled with the loss of valuable livestock, and, altogether too often, with the loss of life.

According to the statement of a prominent official of one of the insurance companies carrying a specialty of farm risk, these losses have been showing a steady increase in the past few years, and are altogether out of proportion with city and commercial fire risk. Many reasons are given for this condition, the chief one being the financial condition which has existed for some time, through which we are beginning to see light and which has induced a general laxity and carelessness which has cost the country many millions of dollars in losses. The general use of cigarettes, the increased use of gasoline and gasoline appliances, the storing of secured feed in lots of large barns have all contributed their share of loss, and these exceptional losses will react against the farmers in increased rates for fire protection. A great many companies have refused to carry any more farm business, most of those that are still doing this class of business have raised their rates, and still a further increase will be necessary.

To check this enormous waste of life and property, we would urge our readers to begin now and exercise the greatest care in all matters where there is any possibility of fire. See that there is no smoking around the barns, have coal-oil and gasoline handled carefully outside always and in daylight only, having a safe place to hang your lantern in the barn, clear away all straw and inflammable material from your gasoline engine. In your house protect all woodwork with metal where it is exposed to the least heat of the stove or stove-pipes, clean pipes and chimney frequently, and if you are using a metal chimney, build a brick one, close the drafts in the stove when going out of the house, even for a short while, and be careful to leave matches and lighted lamps out of the reach of small children.

The exercise of reasonable care in following the ordinary rules of fire protection may save you from a serious loss of property and perhaps from the loss of someone very dear to you.

MRS. L. C. McKINNEY WILL
AGAIN LEAD THE W.C.T.U.

Complete confidence in this year's officers of the provincial executive was expressed by the delegates to the Alberta W.C.T.U. convention on Thursday morning when, at the annual election of officers practically every officer was re-elected. The voting strength of the convention was G. H. V. Bulyea, now of Peachland, B.C., was again nominated for first honorary president, and Mrs. C. C. Craig, of Olds, was named as second honorary president. The new executive consists of president, Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, Clarendon; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Edmonton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. McArthur, Medicine Hat; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. McCreath, Edmonton; treasurer, Mrs. J. I. Poole, Wetaskiwin; "Y" secretary, Mrs. L. M. McPherson, Ryley; L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. J. V. Follett, Calgary.

CANADA TAKES PLACE
AS LARGEST COUNTRY
OF WHEAT EXPORTERS

HOW FACILITIES FOR HANDLING
AND SHIPPING GRAIN HAVE
MULTIPLIED

In 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the east; 857 bushels of Red Fife. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed!

In 1923 Canada confirmed its position as the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending nearly 300,000,000 bushels to over twenty countries. That is an amazing advance over the five year period prior to the war, when the average export was 80,000,000 bushels annually. The wheat for export is all, or practically all, western wheat, for the world knows and uses Canada's No. 1 hard, to mix with its softer wheat for flour making purposes.

Flour is another story. It is enough to say at the moment, that Canada is assuming the leading role on this continent as an exporter of that commodity also. One hundred countries bought Canadian flour in 1923.

No other country has the area and the conditions of soil and climate to give such an opportunity for expansion in wheat-growing as are possessed by this. One western authority has made the statement that "the present generation will never see the year when our wheat export will fall below that of any other country in the world." His view is that with very little extra effort this country could raise enough wheat to permit the export of 400,000,000 bushels. This was expressed before the crop conditions had reduced the estimated western harvest to a considerably lower figure than the actual harvest of last year.

A United States grain paper not long ago estimated the western Canadian 1924 wheat crop at 331,000,000 bushels and figured that 288,000,000 bushels would be available for export. That would not be far short of last year's exportable quantity and would be far ahead of the 250,000,000 bushels estimated as available for export by the United States, which country is consuming a very rapidly increasing amount of its own food products. The Canadian government estimate of over 300,000,000 bushels made in early August will probably be found to be too low. The world demand for wheat importations for the year is calculated at 752,000,000 bushels; if Canada can supply approximately 300,000,000 bushels of that she will be doing better than any other country.

Manitoba will probably be found to be too low. The world demand for wheat importations for the year is calculated at 752,000,000 bushels; if Canada can supply approximately 300,000,000 bushels of that she will be doing better than any other country. As late as 1904 the wheat crop in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was only 55,000,000 bushels, the amount actually exported by Canada was a little over 15,000,000 bushels, and the raising of cereals in Alberta was but beginning. Today, Canada's wheat crop is a matter of concern to many countries, above all to Britain, where it really fixes the price of bread.

When the western farmer hauls his wheat to the elevator he may, perhaps, indulge in imaginative journeymen to his ultimate destination. Sometimes he would have to go very far. True, Britain still remains by long odds the best customer for Canadian wheat, but official records show that the following other countries are taking wheat from Canada this year: United States, Austria and Hungary, Belgium, British South Africa, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

A number of other countries have taken Canadian wheat at various times and will no doubt do so often enough in the years to come.

Because the earliest histories of mankind contain records regarding wheat and its cultivation to serve the needs of man, Canadians are occasionally apt to regard it as a grain native to this country and flourishing here long before the white races came. Yet it is a matter of authentic record that the earliest attempt to cultivate wheat in western Canada was associated with the first white settlement at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers. Dutler in his "Essays on Wheat," tells how in 1812 the advanced parties of the settlement sowed wheat seed on their native soil in the hope of reaping a harvest that would help them in the following year.

They were doomed to disappointment then and for a number of years afterwards. Indeed the history of the

settlement which, as the project of Lord Selkirk was regarded by the North-West company as an attempt of the Hudson's Bay company to ruin their fur trade, was for years one of almost incredible disaster and hardship. Crops were destroyed by fire in battle with man, as well as by plagues of grasshoppers, floods and other weather conditions, and epidemics of disease among the settlers until it seemed that human courage, endurance and faith must give way before black despair.

If "dogged does it" then the best elements of the Selkirk settlers were dogged to a super degree. When the crops were killed by natural visitations or destroyed by their enemies they managed to kill enough buffalo to carry them through the winter months. In 1820 their supply of seed wheat was completely exhausted and for the first time they obtained seed from the United States, some 250 bushels being obtained from Wisconsin. That seems to have marked the passing of wheat of British origin in the Canadian west. From 1824 onward with the exception of the year 1858, when a great plague of grasshoppers again took toll, the story of the Red River settlement and wheat-growing in western Canada was one of progress.

Since the days when the Selkirk settlers turned up the prairie with a hoe, cut their wheat with a sickle, and thrashed it with a hoe, and ground it into flour with a hand stone known as a quern, the west has come into its own. There have been periods when advancement was slow and discouragements many, but today the fame of Canadian No. 1 hard is secure in the wheat markets of the wide world, and the demand for it increases with the passing years.

Up to a few years ago western wheat for export practically all travelled by rail and water, and first to the east. Converging at Winnipeg it furnished the famous funnel to the west front of Lake Superior, at Port William and Port Arthur, thence finding its way to Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Buffalo, Portland, Boston and New York. Improvement in railway and water traffic facilities have helped to solve the problem of handling the increasingly large crops with smoothness and despatch. But the greatest advance to this end has resulted from the experiments made in 1917 of shipping bulk wheat through the Panama canal, opening a new route to old world countries. The demonstration of the fact that such shipments could be made without the danger of heating, has put Vancouver among the great grain shipping ports of the continent. There will always be enough grain for export by both eastern and western routes, to keep them busy in the handling of it.

It is still true that the larger amount of Canadian wheat for export finds its way into United States ports, hence to be shipped to its purchasers abroad. This is a state of affairs that can be remedied in a period of time which will be considerably shortened by the developments which make Vancouver a factor, especially in handling the Alberta crop for export. This development has already led to the erection of transfer and terminal elevators in the west similar to those at the Canadian Atlantic sea ports and the head of the lakes. The result is to greatly facilitate the handling of the western crop, and at least a partial relief of the congestion which is inseparable from the crowding of grain on its way to the water front at Lake Superior. In the last twenty

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When you are troubled with diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, pains in the stomach, cholera, or any other loose stools the bowels be sore and immediately purchase a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and see how quickly it will give you relief from your bowel troubles.

This preparation has been on the market for the past 30 years and has been proven to accomplish all we claim for it, and our claim is that it will give almost instantaneous relief in all bowel troubles.

Mr. D. E. Franey, Aylesford, N. S., writes:—"Two years ago I was troubled with diarrhoea and severe cramps in my stomach. I tried several different remedies, but they did not seem to help me. I had heard of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I tried a bottle of it. I only took a few doses, and in a short time was entirely relieved of my pains."

I find it best for cleanliness

Don't call the plumber when the pipes are clogged. A little Gillett's Lye will clean them in a few minutes. Saves other men around the sanitary house.

**GILLETT'S
PURE FLAKE
LYE**

years or so the efforts to adequately handle the western crop have resulted in an amazing expansion of storage capacity. At the end of 1923 there were in this country 4,020 grain elevators and grain warehouses with a capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels, compared with some 423 with a capacity of under 20,000,000 bushels in the year 1901.

Whatever the final wheat yield of the western provinces this year, world conditions have made certain much better prices to the farmer than those of 1923. Russia will not be in a position to export any wheat and may in need need wheat. The crops in North Africa are reported badly damaged by heat. Argentina and Australia are not expected to be such strong factors in export as in former years, nor is the United States. The world looks to Canada just as eastern Canada looks to the west, knowing that the wheat crop and its prices have a vital influence on the upswing of the prosperity pendulum—Journal.

Don't keep asking what business is coming to. It is enough to know that it is coming.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

TO SINK WELLS
ON LAND HELD
BY HEBRIDEANS

Some indication of the development of the Hebridean settlements in Alberta is shown by the fact that the Scottish Emigrant Aid society, under whose auspices the immigrants have been brought to Alberta, is now calling for tenders for the sinking of several wells on holdings that are occupied by the settlers or on which it is accepted to place them next year. At the present time the Hebrideans who have taken up their homes on the small plots provided for them by the society are in many cases without the means of securing the best drinking water, without carrying it considerable distances in some cases. The wells of neighbors have been utilized where they have been available and in other cases the supply has been secured from nearby streams.

It is proposed that the wells shall be sunk by contract and offers are being accepted in whole or in part for the boring. The work is to be done at St. Albert, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, and in other places where the Hebrideans have taken up their homes in houses and lots provided by the Aid society.

BUFFALO ROBES IN DEMAND

A shipment of two carloads of buffalo hides left Wainwright, Alberta, for Quebec, to be made up into robes for auto and sleigh riding purposes. These are from the buffalo killed in the big drive last spring, when the government decided that the size of the herd in the national park must be reduced.

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BREAKS GRAIN RECORDS

On September 22, the Canadian National railways broke all records for the season in the amount of grain handled on that day. The loadings were 551 cars, containing 1,901,000 bushels. October 1st was a record day at the head of the lakes, with seven boats carrying 1,896,000 bushels of grain lifting anchors and eight more loaded.

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CATTLE KILLED

Houston, Texas, Oct. 4.—Nearly 1,000 cattle, approximately one-fourth of them pure bred animals, and valued at \$175,000, were shot and killed in three major operations on contagious pastures 20 miles south of here yesterday in a concentrated effort to check the spread of foot and mouth disease in south Texas. Today was the seventh which has passed without reports of additional infection.

Frank Fee.

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Invention Works Well
The invention of a new weed seed cleaning machine to be attached to grain separators, which was brought out by W. J. Stephen, field crops commissioner of the province, and is being sponsored by the provincial department of agriculture, has had several tests recently which have proved extremely satisfactory. Several of the attachments are now being made for use in the threshing operations at various points this fall. The attachment works on the principle of a fanning mill and has several sieves that

HOW IT HAPPENED

I wish to make it plain to my many inquiring friends why I am halting between two steps at the present time.

Five weeks ago I was travelling on high on a plank on the side of a building; the plank started to skid at one end and I directly changed gear and jumped for low. Landing on a platform some distance below on my feet caused a very bad sprain of my right ankle and foot. Outside of that, I received no other injuries, and have been travelling in low gear ever since (I mean crutches). I have now discarded my wooden magnates, and my motive power is back to international, and I hope to be going on high in a very short time.

may be changed according to the kind of grain being threshed, and the class of weeds which might be encountered. The device cleans the grain very thoroughly of weed seeds.

Alberta University Opens
Lectures at Alberta University for the fall term began the past week, and registrations continued throughout the week. The attendance is expected to be fully as large as last year, which was a record, when the registration totalled 1341.

Government Appoints Dentist
Dr. A. E. Hesseck, of Westlock, formerly of Calgary, has been appointed dentist for the several government institutions in the province. He will be attached to the department of public health and will also work in connection with the public health clinics.

High Record in Wheat
According to a report from Bethbridge, N. Peterson, operating a farm at Hill Spring, near there, has secured a total yield of 99 bushels of wheat to the acre of 66 acres within the past two seasons. Last year he threshed 59 bushels to the acre, and this season's yield was 49 bushels to the acre.

Wool Shipments
Alberta's wool shipments from the various pool shipping centres has been upwards of one million pounds thus far this year.

Livestock Exhibits
Formation of a livestock board for the province which would be in a position to speak and act jointly for all livestock associations of the province, was favored at a meeting of representatives of the livestock associations in Calgary last week. The formation of such a joint board was requested by Hon. Geo. Handley, minister of agriculture, last spring. It was decided at the meeting in Calgary to send representatives to meet the livestock associations of Northern Alberta at Edmonton.

It had been hoped that the proposed joint board would have been organized in sufficient time to appoint the committee to select the list of livestock to go from Alberta to the Royal Stock Show at Toronto and the International at Chicago, and to advise the department of agriculture on matters in connection with these exhibits. The Calgary meeting, however, decided that the organization of the joint board would take too long and asked the department of agriculture to appoint the committee.

The committee was named by the Minister of Agriculture on Saturday, and is composed of the livestock commissioner, S. G. Carlyle, W. J. Stark, representing the northern livestock associations, and Chas. Yale, representing the southern associations.

The committee will make the selection of livestock this coming week. Those wishing to send stock to the Royal and International shows should advise the department immediately. The freight on the exhibits will be paid jointly by the provincial department and the Dominion livestock branch.

Seed Grain Exhibits
Seed grain exhibits for the international show at Chicago this year will be gathered at the provincial seed cleaning plant at Edmonton.

U.S. FARMERS IN BAD SHAPE

Farming in the western United States is a precarious business according to American immigrants, who have come to central Alberta to start life anew. One man spoken to stated that in 1922 85 per cent of the farms in Washington were mortgaged, 65 per cent in Oregon and practically 100 per cent in California, and that since the year mentioned conditions have become even worse, with thousands of foreclosures. He stated that this summer one bank in California foreclosed on 245 ranches, and the general feeling of the farmers is that they are in the hands of combines which intend to show no mercy.

The informant says that compared with the western States, Alberta is an earthly paradise in the matter of taxation, and he looks to see a large influx of Americans here in the near future, when those who are investigating conditions report back to their friends in the U.S.

Another immigrant from Chicago stated that if he finds the land he desires, he will bring in nine more families who originally came from a farm, but are now farming in Illinois.

BORN

NOV.—In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noyd, a son.

JOPLEN.—In Wetaskiwin, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Joplin, a daughter.

GREY.—At Millet, on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grey, a daughter.

McCAULEY.—Near Millet, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCauley, a son.

from the various exhibitors throughout the province. The provincial government will pay the express on the exhibits from Edmonton to Chicago.

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose**\$1.50**

We have a splendid range of beautiful Silk and Wool Hosiery, in all the latest shades. Specially priced at \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Coats

New Coats are arriving daily. A visit to our store will convince you that our styles and quality are unsurpassed.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

The new arrivals in Ladies' Sweater Coats consist of Brushed Wool and Fine Knits in Tuxedo, Chappie and Coat Styles. Lovely combinations of colors. From \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Exclusive Coat Lengths

Exclusive Coat Lengths in all the new materials. Specially priced from \$2.75 to \$4.95 a yard.

Pongee Silk

Special purchase of Pongee Silk, in natural shade. 34 inches wide. Special \$1.00 a yard.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are headquarters for Boy's and Men's Suits. Special values in Boys' Suits, with two pairs of pants. Priced from \$12.00 to \$20.00 according to size.

Little Boys' Sailor Suits \$4.75

Smart little suits in blue serge with double sailor collars, trimmed with white braid, whistle and cord, to fit boys from 4 to 6 years. Price, \$4.75.

Young Men's Suits \$20

Extra special values in Young Men's Suits, two button, close fitting coats, smart nobby, up to date styles, a large variety of patterns to choose from. Priced from \$20.00 to \$35.00.

Men's Tweed Overcoats**\$25.00**

We have a splendid range of Men's Tweed Overcoats, with detachable leather linings, in nice dark brown heather mixtures. Good storm collars. Specially priced at \$25.00.

Men's Winter Caps

Our new range of Winter Caps are here in the well known Eastern and Cooper Cap makes. There is an extra large variety to choose from, and they are priced from \$1.50.

Men's Flannel Shirts

Special values in Men's Flannel Shirts, in grey and Khaki. G.W.G. make. These are real shirts, large and roomy, and will give excellent wear. Specially priced at \$2.00.

Turkish Towelling

Special values in Turkish Towelling — just new in. At 25c, 35c, 40c and 55c a yard.

New Brushed Wool

Just arrived, a shipment of new Brushed Wool, ideal for Sport Sweaters and Children's wear. It comes in Light Nile, Sand, Marigold, Delft, Pearl Grey, White and Black. Per one oz. ball, 25c

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Now that the evenings are long and lights are necessary, you will want Lamps, Burners, Glasses, Wicks, etc. We have that famous McBeth Burner and Glass, for No. 2. Also a large embossed glass for No. 2, besides the ordinary No. 1 and No. 2 Glasses, Burners and Wicks. Lantern Globes, both tall and short.

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Dry fruit is now in order and we have a special value in Prunes. Very fine fresh stock, a nice size, at 2 lbs 25c

Apples, wrapped, in fall and winter varieties, sizes from 188 to 88, at \$2.25
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FOR SALE—Wicker Baby Buggy, in good shape, cheap for quick sale. Also Sonora phonograph, with about 30 or 40 records. Phone 208, Wetaskiwin. 28-11a.

FORD SEDAN—Practically new, in first class shape, run about 1200 to 1500 miles; Also almost new Chevrolet car. Chevrolet Garage, Jos. N. Schreffels, Phone 55, residence phone 264. 29-11a.

COWS—All good milk cows, 3 to freshen about Nov. 1, balance to freshen in winter. Call at farm, 2 miles west, 3 miles south of Westeros, M. J. Mittlisch, Westeros P.O. 29-21.

FORD CAR—With truck body, in good condition; a snap for immediate sale. Apply to Frank Kingzett, Wetaskiwin. 29-21.

FOR SALE—Frank piano, good as new; very low price for immediate sale. Apply C. H. Swanson, Phone 157, Wetaskiwin. 28-21.

FOR SALE—Twinworth Hogs, both sexes, eligible for registration; very reasonable price. Apply H. T. Rix, Phone R407, Wetaskiwin. 28-21.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good condition, 1918 model. Price reasonable for immediate sale. Apply to box "T", Times office. 28-11.

FOR SALE—Thrashing outfit complete, Fordson tractor with governor, and separator with all belts; also main drive belt. Price \$700.00, half cash, balance arranged. Apply Edward Johnson, Gwynne, Phone 3507. 26-11a.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Semi-modern, 6 room house on Lorne St. W. Inside newly decorated and well finished; warm and bright; possession Oct. 1. Apply 221 Lorne St. W. 27-11a.

FOR RENT—Room in The Times Block, with large, cool basement if desired. Apply to The Times office. 24-11a.

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October 8, 1924	
No. 1 Northern	1.43
No. 2 Northern	1.40
No. 3 Northern	1.32
No. 4 Northern	1.27
Barley67-.77
Oats48-.54
Rye94-1.09
Hogs	8.00
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Was Troubled With Heart and Nerves For Years

Mrs. James Rutledge, Nappan Station, N. S., writes:—"I think it may be to tell you about that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. For years I was troubled with my heart and nerves, and was so bad, at times, I would faint away and fall right down where I was sitting or standing, and after one of these attacks I would sometimes be in bed for weeks at a time and feeling that life was not worth living.

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Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug stores and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER—Working housekeeper wanted for house in Wetaskiwin. Must be good plain cook. Apply by letter, stating experience and wages to Box "A", Wetaskiwin Times. Wetaskiwin. 29-21a.

CARPENTERING—Carpenter work or building done. Will take second-hand implements or horses for part payment. Apply B. A. Stady, Empress Hotel, Lacombe, Alta. 28-21.

Lost

WATCH—Between Royal Market and Court House Ave. S., on Wednesday evening. Reward by leaving at Times Office. 29-11a.

Miscellaneous

KNITTING—Having purchased a knitting machine, I am now able to do all kinds of knitting at most reasonable charges. Apply Mrs. J. Johnson, 171, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 29-21.

BOARD—\$25.00 per month; Board and room, \$28.00 per month, or furnished rooms at \$10.00 per month. Mrs. M. Olson, 1 door east of Mellet's Unshop, Lansdowne St. E. 28-21.

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-11a.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Mil-lit.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM LANDS

There will be offered for sale by public Auction by George L. Owen at his Auction Yard at the corner of Pearce Street and Railway Street East in the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, at two o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1924, the following lands in one parcel, namely:

The South-East quarter of Section 34, Township 45, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, excepting thereout all mines and minerals, and the South-West quarter of Section 35, Township 45, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, excepting thereout all coal. The lands are situated about 6 miles from the Village of Dufur, and about 9 miles from the Village of New Norway, and about one mile from the nearest school.

There are about 175 acres under cultivation and in crop and the balance of the land is used for hay and pasture, but can be broken up and cultivated. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil. The lands are fenced. The buildings on the land consist of a two-storey frame dwelling house 24x27, barn, partly frame and partly log, 35x55; large frame granary and machine shed; frame chicken house; log hog house, etc.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances. The purchase price is payable as follows: 10% of the purchase price will be paid to the vendor's solicitor at the time of the sale; \$1250 will be paid into court without interest within 60 days and the purchaser will execute and deliver to the vendor a first mortgage against the premises for the balance of the purchase price, by which mortgage the principal will be payable at the rate of \$1000 per annum with interest on the balance remaining unpaid from time to time at the rate of 6% per annum, payable yearly, in all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Alexander Knox, Barrister, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1924.
"J. I. POOLE,"
C. S.C.A., J.D.W.

Approved as to form:
"Viv. A. D. Lee,"
J.L. S.C.A., J.D.W. 29-21a.

Lougheed, Oct. 7—While adjusting a hand-cranked washing separator while in motion, John Ruffenicht had the misfortune to slip, when his foot caught in the cylinder teeth and it was so badly lacerated that he was removed to the Dayland hospital, where the foot was amputated.

CHURCH CHIMES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 12—
Bible Sunday—
The pastor, Rev. W. H. Irwin, in charge.
11 a.m. subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Children's story: "William Loefer".
2:30—Sunday school and adult bible class. International lesson, "The Sermon on the Mount."
7:30 p.m.—"The Greatest Book in the World."

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister.
Sunday, October 12—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Service, 8 p.m. Rev. Thernquist, of Camrose, will speak.
Service at Ovide school 2 p.m.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and testimony meeting in the church.

SALVATION ARMY

We are having with us on Sunday Staff Captain and Mrs. Carruthers, from Alaska.
There will be special meetings all day on Sunday.
Holiness meeting—11 a.m.
Sunday school—3 p.m.
Salvation meeting—7:30 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.B.D.
Sunday, October 12—
Bible Day—
11 a.m.—Staff-Captain Carruthers, of Wrangell, Alaska, will preach.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—"Christ for the World".
The Taxis Bible Class meets at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Teacher, training and prayer meeting.
The annual Thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Monday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)
Sunday, October 12—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

CHAS. CROSS NOMINATED AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Alta., Oct. 3.—The Hon. C. W. Cross was nominated for the new federal riding of Athabasca here today, at a Liberal convention attended by delegates from every part of the new constituency. The convention was held in the Parish hall, which was taxed to its capacity of about 500 seats, in spite of the fact that it had been raining steadily for the last three days and the roads being practically impassable. The outstanding fact was the enthusiasm and unanimity of all the delegates and supporters present. The business of the convention was proceeded with under the guidance of Isaac Dagon of Denaville, a veteran of Liberalism for over forty years in the provincial riding of Athabasca.

ELK LODGE NOTES

It is expected that about fifty members of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 34, B.P.O.E. will go to Camrose on Friday evening of this week, when a new lodge is to be instituted there. The Wetaskiwin lodge is sponsoring the new lodge and the Wetaskiwin officers will assist P. A. Miquelin, exalted ruler, who was instrumental in getting the lodge started, in the institution of the new lodge. In addition to the Wetaskiwin brethren, it is expected that representatives will be present from the lodges at Red Deer, Innisfail, Calgary and Edmonton.

The local lodge B.P.O.E. has leased the Blue Lantern which will be used as a club room in future. We understand that arrangements may still be made for the holding of public dances, etc.

BUSINESS TAX COLLECTIONS

As experienced last year, the businessmen of the city have responded loyally to the needs of the city, in paying their business taxes for the current year. The number of business men and firms assessed this year were 142 with a total of taxes levied of \$13,612.34. 120 have paid, leaving only 12 individuals to hear from.

After deducting the 10 per cent discount available up to the end of September, the total to collect was \$12,551. Of this \$12,551, or practically 90 per cent has been collected, leaving \$1310 to come in. Instead of one note of \$4000.00 being taken up of the Bank's loan as last year at this time the city has paid (three) of the notes on this year's loan, amounting to \$12,000.00, thus saving considerable interest to the benefit of the ratepayers.

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Mr. James Dolson, of Brant, Ont., says: "The Rheumatism was in my right hip and shoulder; the pain was almost unbearable. After six months' Fruit-Treatment with 'Fruit-a-lives', I was completely relieved and am now in first class health."

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A GROWING PROVINCE

In the last eighteen years Alberta's population has increased four-fold and the grain production has increased twenty-fold. The total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth \$222,000,000.

7 Million Bushels in Two Months

More than 7,000,000 bushels of western wheat has already been booked for shipment out of the port of Vancouver to Great Britain and the Orient in October and November. Actual bushels booked to England are 6,974,400, and to the Orient 440,600 bushels.

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I was driving my old Lizzie down the quiet vale of Heck, when she acted queer and dizzy, and disaster was on deck, and with arguments gear-whirly, I got out and viewed the wreck. It was dark and it was raining, and the night wind had a sting, and I did no idle thing but to hup as a king. But I sent up loud complaining till I made the wolklin ring, and my Aunt Matilda, seated in the back end of the boat, murmured:

"Don't get over-heated, sounding such a drastic note; let's pretend," my aunt repeated, "that we do not care a groat. Let's recall the happy living we have had in days gone by, every hour and mile were giving pleasure money cannot buy; let's recall the joy of living when old Lizzie's planks tivy. We have journeyed without trouble twenty thousand parangs, watched the quail amid the stubble, seen the coes in cheerful gangs; and I hate to see you bubble with the heat of your parangs. All your pleasures you're forgetting, all your jaunts in glade and glen, as you stand there wildly belling that she'll never run again, as you stand there sweating, swearing, a reproach to modern men."

When my aunt's long spiel was spoken I reflected she was right; countless days of luck unbroken are forgotten in a night, when approaching fair Hoboken, our old Lizzie's in a plight. Wait, Mason.

EXPORT OVER 100,000 CATTLE

According to press dispatches from London, England, over 100,000 head of Canadian live cattle have been shipped to Great Britain since the cattle embargo was lifted in April, 1923. About 40,000 have arrived so far this year and shipments will continue throughout the winter.

THE LONELY ROAD

(By Bertha Lynn Smetton)

The man on the bench stirred suddenly with an impatient movement. He had been sitting there for some time, over an hour, in fact; a sombre, rather lonely figure against the haunting background of the September afternoon.

Behind him the hill rose steeply, arched at its crest by a row of many windowed buildings, obviously an hotel, its panes flashing in the rays of the setting sun. The gardens sloped steeply downward, ending very abruptly in a belt of trees, their nearly gravelled ways merging and losing themselves in little mossy byways and dim, carpeted paths. Coming down from the warm glare of the gardens, one plunged with relief into the cool fragrance of the woods. Overhead the sunbeams shone busily, and with a tiny, rustling sigh a leaf fluttered down through the golden stillness. Little flickering shadows mottled the brown smoothness of the path ahead. Now and then one caught a whiff of wood smoke, or decaying leaves, or rich mould, and the aroma inescapably associated with autumn woods.

But all this beauty and stillness seemed to leave the man on the bench untouched. He moved restlessly and stared moodily ahead of him. Beyond the broadest high railing in front of the tree-lined road, a ward in a tumbled flow of gold and scarlet glories. Below lay the city's houses and chimneys, all buildings and gleaming windows, reaching outward and onward till its long wharves thrust their eager fingers into the placid bay. Further still, the shimmering ocean melted into the opalescence of the dim horizon, and the ships came and went, eager, swift footed messengers of other lands. Suddenly the sun dipped below the sky-line, a deeper hush settled on the trees, then a little breeze, chill with the premonition of coming winter, rustled the leaves. The man shivered and made as if to rise, then with a smothered exclamation sank back again.

"I forgot," he said. "For the moment I forgot I have to wait." He laughed a little bitterly. "I wish the bigger would turn up. I've had about enough of this." He turned his head quickly as the sound of approaching steps came to him, then a flicker of annoyance crossed his face. "Confound it! A woman!" he muttered.

Twilight had fallen. A softening haze veiled the crimson and burnished copper of the trees. Tiny points of light pricked out from the city and the shipping in the bay, and along the pathway the shadows lay, mysterious purple woods. The wood smoke drifted lazily, aromatic, pungent.

The girl came swiftly along the curving path, a slender, eager shape in the violet dusk. For a moment she paused, one small gloved hand resting lightly on the rail, and stood motionless, the pale oval of her face turned toward the far-off ocean. It was not until she turned to go on her way that she noticed the bench and its solitary occupant. Surprised, for the moment caught unawares, she flung a swift glance at the man who sat there so silently, then started visibly. She faltered, took a step, paused irresolutely, and turned again.

"I beg your pardon," she said haltingly, "but—"

The man looked up at her, his features for the first time fully discernible in the gathering dusk. "It is—it is!" she cried. "I was sure—Paul—my dear!"

The man stood up, her eager, outstretched hands clasped in his—his face radiant.

"Jean—little Jean!" he said unsteadily.

"Oh, I can't—I simply can't believe—" she was flame-like, vivid. "To think it should be you! When I turned and saw you first, I knew, but I couldn't believe. I almost went on but something drew me back. And you would have let me go?" she said reproachfully.

"I wondered if you'd know me," the man said slowly, "after all these years."

The girl laughed. "My dear, as if I wouldn't know. But—" The first flush of recognition over, she was puzzled, bewildered. "Paul, why are you here? How?—when?"

"I arrived yesterday afternoon," the man said shortly, the eager light dying out of his face. "I had urgent business in the east, and I came down with him. We are leaving again in the morning."

"But, Paul, I don't understand," she said wonderingly. "You didn't let me know you were coming—were here—didn't come to see me." She was suddenly accusing, then she smiled. "But of course, tonight you would have—"

she stopped short, looking closely at him. "Paul!" she said, swiftly, "Paul, you weren't going back tomorrow without letting me know!"

He did not speak, and in his very silence she was answered.

Gently, but firmly, she withdrew her fingers from his.

"I think," she said softly, "I think that you should explain Paul."

"Yes," he said steadily. "I owe you an explanation, my dear. I was going to write it, but now—"

He drew her down beside him on the bench. He did not look at her; his eyes were on the twinkling lights far below. For a moment there was silence.

"Five years ago today," he began. "You promised to wait for me."

"The girl glanced at him swiftly, but did not turn."

"You were twenty, I was twenty-five. We were very much in love then, weren't we, little Jean?" He spoke wistfully, and the girl drew in her breath sharply as though startled.

"I went away out west to make my name and our fortune, and you stayed behind to wait. That was our mistake; we should not have delayed. For in five years much can happen, much can change."

The girl scarcely breathed; she seemed to be waiting.

"As you know I have succeeded to some degree in my writings. I have told you of how I live, with Jim Burton, on my ranch. Just the two of us, two old bachelors, a sort of Jonathan and David affair." He smiled whimsically.

If the girl had looked down she would have seen how his hands gleamed white as he gripped the rough wood of the seat.

"You know, little Jean, how I love you—how tenderly, deeply, I care for you. But five years is a long time and a man—man changes with the years. Oh, my God! What a brute I am!" He cried suddenly and buried his face in his hands.

The girl spoke softly. "I think I understand," she said. "You are trying to tell me that you no longer care for me?"

Her hands, too, were tight clenched. He groped for them and covered them with his.

"That I no longer care in that way my dear," he said gently.

She sat motionless, her body rigid as though carved out of stone.

"Oh, I know it is beastly—beastly!" he broke out fiercely. "I'm an utter cad. But I had to tell you. I could not go on with the farce any longer. I know how you must hate—despise me—I—"

He turned to her swiftly and stopped aghast.

She was leaning against him, his lips, weak with hysterical laughter.

"Oh, Paul, it—it's so funny!" she gasped. He stared amazed.

"I—I, too. Didn't I ever strike you that I might change? Five years is a long time in a girl's life, also, you know."

"You—You mean?"

"I mean that, while I am and always will be faithfully fond of you, Paul, dear," she spoke lightly, but her voice dropped softly. Her smiling mouth was tender, her eyes radiant with love, that way, for someone else!

"Ah!" It was a breath, no more. "I would never have told you, Paul. I had given you my promise and I would have carried on. I—I sent him away," her voice faltered. "He was to go in the morning. I would never have seen him again. But now—but—"

"Now," he said slowly, "now all we will be with you, little girl. Is it not so?"

"Oh yes! Yes!" she said. "But you! You! I dreaded telling you, even now I have it was the act of a cad!"

She interrupted him swiftly. "My dear!" It was the only thing to do. And see—three hearts are made happier when three lives might have been spoiled!"

"Yes," he agreed. "As it is, it is well."

"I must go," she said. "It is late. But, Paul, it is not goodbye?"

"Yes," he said. "Tonight belongs to him—and to you. I leave early in the morning. I hope—"

"But I know—you will be very happy. God bless and keep you, my dear!" He stooped and kissed her gently. "Goodbye!"

Long after her footsteps had died away, in the silence and darkness he sat, immovable, rigid, then—

"My God! My God!" he said, and bowed his head in his hands.

"And I would never have known. She would have stood by—would have come to me—my Jean, my girl. I thank God I had the courage to carry it through. And I pray she does not find out, or until it is too late. I should have told her before—this should have come a year ago. When it happened, but, like the coward I am, put it off, hoping against hope; and now, it is finished! Not even hope left—there is nothing—nothing! God help me! Jean, my little love!"

So deep was his agony that he did not hear footsteps again approaching until a hand fell on his bowed shoulders and a man spoke quickly.

"I say, old man, I'm frightfully sorry to have been so late! The hotel shaggle told me you'd been waiting here for ages. Got hold up, red tape, beastly officiousness. All set now. Everything O.K. You got everything settled?"

"Yes, thanks. Everything."

"Good! Nothing to stop us now. We can pull out of here in the morning. Lord! I'll be great to get back, oh, old boy! Back to the mountains, the heights, and the good, clean air. Back to our own little shack, with the valley in front of us, and that old heathen, Wood, grinning at us from the kitchen door. Back to our work, to my fruit trees, and you to your writing. What would we do without work?"

"Yes," the other stood up quickly, and threw back his head. "Thank God for that! Shall we go up now? Right! Carry on!"

As they climbed upward, leaving the darkness of the woods and mounting to the brightly lit gardens above, the man stumbled heavily. Swiftly, the newcomer thrust his hand through the other's arm, and so guided him along the arrow sloping path.

For a year ago Paul had set the man's feet upon the road of sacrifice,

RUSSIANS GO ON LAND AT PONOKA

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED ARRIVE FROM MANCHURIA — MANY SETTLED AT PIGEON LAKE

While Russians to the number of 166 reached the Ponoka district on Thursday evening last on the last lap of their long journey from Harbin, Manchuria, China. These are some of the last remnants of the Russian Imperialist army, who, holding out against the Bolsheviks, crossed the border into China, where they remained until arrangements were made for their settlement in Canada. They were brought to Canada under the aegis of the C.P.R., crossing the Pacific on one of the company's vessels, and they are to undertake farming in Alberta.

At Pigeon Lake, 35 families of the same people are in residence, and in all about 500 people will be settled here.

Others of the same class are anxious to emigrate, and the Western Colonization company here is now endeavoring to obtain official sanction for the entry of fifteen former officers of the Czar, who are also in shelter at Harbin. These families would land with a total capital of over \$20,000, their intention being to buy farms and settle down permanently. Thursday, fourteen families and nine single men of Ukrainian nationality arrived in Edmonton, being brought to Alberta by the colonization company. They travelled via Antwerp and Liverpool, coming over the C.P.R. ocean service. The families will take up farms which have been selected for them while the single men will work for agricultural companies. They are a well-dressed, sturdy, plain people.

British Girls for Canadian Homes

A party of British girls, for all of whom positions have been provided in western Canada, arrived a few days ago at Winnipeg. Some of the party remained in that city, while others left for positions in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster under the escort of Salvation Army officials.

More than one million pounds of wool has been shipped east by the organized wool growers in Alberta during the present season. Wool growing, which is really in its infancy in this province, is yearly looming up as a more important industry and there are agricultural experts who claim that much of the vacant land in the province should be used as sheep pasture. The development of the sheep industry, while slow, has been noticeable in the dry areas, where the food problem made it impossible to run cattle.

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FINANCING OF FARMER ON FIRST MORTGAGES

Chas. Peterson, writing in "Farm and Ranch Review" on the above subject, has this to say:

I often contemplate with pleasurable anticipation the happy time when western farmers will use their heads in staling up the economic problems, facing them instead of attending meetings and listening to ignorant demagogues and half-baked financiers with fancy government systems and thereupon return to their homes with minds made up for them by someone else. To size up the present situation fairly correctly,

really requires only the slightest modicum of common sense and no wide experience in financial affairs. Any level-headed, unprejudiced farmer of ordinary intelligence can readily see for himself just where the problem lies. Having done so, he should get busy with his local member and insist upon something being done to correct the situation.

At the Economic Conference held in Regina recently, Mr. Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, during his opening address, said as follows:

"We have all in this Western country the handicap of having had to pay more for the money that we have borrowed to develop our farms than any other agricultural community in the world. We claim we cannot afford to pay 8 per cent interest on either short or long term loans, and we believe that something must be done and done very quickly, to assure the western agriculturist of money at as low a rate of interest as his American cousin. I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity of reducing production costs and among other things that I believe will have that effect is a system of long-term loans under the amortization plan so that individuals engaged in farming operations will have some hope of paying off their existing obligations over a long term of years. This is almost impossible in the short time required by the present system for liquidating liability. Of course, in many cases, mortgages can be renewed, but this is a costly operation and an expense the farmer cannot afford and should not be called upon to bear.

"I should like to throw out, as a suggestion for discussion on the part of those who are representing the loan companies at this conference, that they take up the matter through their organization, of reducing the rate of interest on farm loans, and also of making provision for the bringing into operation a long-term loan scheme on the amortization plan, even before the federal government sees fit to bring into operation some federal farm loan scheme that will provide money at a more reasonable rate of interest, and which will make it necessary for the loan companies, if they expect to continue doing business in this country, to reduce their rates also. The federal farm loan scheme in the United States had the effect of reducing the rate of interest, not only on the money borrowed through that organization, but also on that loaned through the regular private channels, and in a friendly spirit, I would suggest that possibly something might be done along that line. I cannot emphasize too strongly the dire need of the western farmer for immediate relief from high interest rates and the imperative necessity of the Federal government dealing with this matter at once. It is not more money that the farmer needs, but an opportunity to pay off what he already owes at a reasonable rate of interest."

What Controls Rates? Mr. Edwards' statement is very moderate and well reasoned, although he is wrong in asserting that we pay a higher rate of interest in the west than "any other agricultural community in the world?" We assuredly pay quite enough, but not as much as the farmers in Montana and other western states have paid for years and years. He talks about 8 per cent being prohibitive. He might have said that 9 per cent is a common rate of interest on farm loans in western Canada. In considering the rate of interest, however, we must take into consideration the fact that capital is

W. C. T. U. IS PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN THE LIFE OF ALBERTA

Delegates to the provincial W.C.T.U. convention in session in Knox church, Edmonton, pressed right into the midst of their work at the opening of the convention. In the morning, various reports were heard from the department superintendents, and several important committees were appointed.

An interesting report of the work was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. McArthur, of Medicine Hat. Throughout the province, the W.C.T.U. has a total membership of 1965 active members and 77 honorary members. In addition to this 11 unions are running Local Temperance Leagues in connection with their adult associations and these have a membership of 390. There are now 21 departments under which the work of the W.C.T.U. is being carried on. There are in the province 432 subscribers to the White Ribbon Times, the official paper of the movement. The special work carried on by the different branches is interesting and varied. Many have studied Clara Stoddard's book on "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment" while others have stressed the publicity side of the movement, or have paid particular attention to the work of the Traveler's Aid. Much effort has been expended to interest the school children and in one district an essay contest put on by the W.C.T.U. received 58 entries from 5 rural schools. Oratorical contests are a favorite method of arousing interest and some of the branches have stressed the need for keeping up the libraries of the district.

The total amount of money raised in the province by the W.C.T.U. branches during the year is \$5,658.33. Following the adoption of the secretary's report the provincial treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. I. Poole. This disclosed net receipts of \$2,799.28, \$1,078.81 of which had been raised for the purpose of Canadianization work among the Ruthenians. This Canadianization work is one of the chief phases of W.C.T.U. work at the present time and every

notoriously timid. It demands safety first, last and always and will generally accept a low rate of interest where interest payments and ultimate payments of principal is absolutely assured. This accounts for the popularity of public bonds and debentures in spite of the low interest rates.

The tendency for interest rates to decline as a country becomes stabilized is well illustrated south of the line. In the state of New York, which has been settled for centuries, more than half the mortgages on agricultural lands bear a rate of interest below 5 per cent per annum. The same applies to the state of Pennsylvania. In the state of Montana, on the other hand, where settlement is comparatively recent, twenty-five per cent of all rural mortgages bear interest at a rate of ten per cent and over. In Arkansas more than half of the mortgages bear interest at ten per cent and over. So, unless a government loaning plan becomes available, we shall have to wait patiently for lower interest rates until we reach a point in agricultural stability where foreclosure proceedings would be practically unknown. That will come in time.

Amortization of Loans

As to an amortization scheme and loans covering a period of twenty-five to thirty years, if it can be worked out there is a federal law which makes

effort is being put forth to make it a success.

Much discussion followed the treasurer's report, following which Mrs. L. M. McPherson reported concerning the work carried on by the "Y" branches during the year. Mrs. Kirkpatrick then gave a most delightful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wellwood. The last item on the afternoon program was the presidential address given by Mrs. L. C. McKinney, provincial president. Mrs. McKinney reminded the delegates that this was the jubilee of the W.C.T.U. Fifty years ago the little band of workers began their glorious work in the face of seemingly overwhelming difficulties when drunkenness was rife in the land, alcohol was a household remedy and thought everywhere to be a necessary source of government revenue. Today times have changed. No more is the use of alcohol considered necessary either for medical or scientific purposes. Social customs are continually changing and the enemy to fight is alcoholism.

Our own progress have one after another slipped back to government control. What must be the attitude of the W.C.T.U. now, at this time, when all enemies of the movement declared that it has most completely failed, asked the speaker. The same two great principles, prayer and education, which have been the basis of the movement, are still calling and must still be heeded.

There are three great factors against which the W.C.T.U. has always had to fight, avarice, appetite and avarice. It is the last of these that is really the worst to combat, said Mrs. McKinney. It is here that the weapon of prayer must be used and the slow work of obtaining the right sentiment must be continually going forward, the work of cultivating the soil. The people, and particularly the young people of our country must be so educated that, touched with Christ-like sympathy, they may catch a vision of the world's need and then become filled with the idea that it is their duty to help to meet it.

This impossible. It is provided under that enactment, that any mortgagee has the privilege of paying off his mortgage under certain conditions after the expiration of five years from the date of the instrument. Obviously, this makes the long term loan impracticable. During a conversation with the late Sir Edmund Walker, then president of the Bank of Commerce, we discussed this matter at length. He told me that he acted on the boards of more than one loan company and had always pointed out the absurdity of the present short loan system. He was fully convinced of the desirability of longer loans on an amortization plan. Doubtless the loan companies would have no objection whatever to extending the period of loans to meet Mr. Edwards' suggestion. It would save a great deal of expense and much worry all round. The first step is to amend the present federal law. But the farmer will then be told that this law was passed to "protect" his interest. The fact of the matter is, that we can't have both protection and cold cash. That is a lesson we all have to learn. When any concern lends us money, they expect to have it repaid with interest in full. Any "protection" that proves an obstacle to this reasonable expectation is apt to prove very unpopular with the lending public. The result generally is, that in the end we find ourselves unable to borrow and that is just where we are today, greatly to the detriment of everybody.

Some More "Protection"

Practically all mortgage companies have withdrawn from Alberta today and most of them from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, principally owing to legislation which they assert destroys the value of a first mortgage on property. This statement has been repeated so often, that I asked one of these companies to tell me exactly what it was they claimed of. He sent me the following list of charges which come in ahead of a first mortgage in Alberta, and stated that the situation was almost as bad in the other prairie provinces:

1. Hall insurance premiums.
 2. Hospital aid relief.
 3. Charges for destroying weeds.
 4. Wild land tax.
 - 4b. Charges under the Drainage Act.
 5. Charges for the destruction of agricultural pests.
- In addition to the above and other direct charges against the land itself, which are placed ahead of the first mortgage, a mortgagee's rights have also been interfered with by giving a prior lien on the crops grown on mortgaged farms, as follows:
1. Lien for provincial seed grain advances.
 2. Lien to municipalities for fodder and relief.
 3. Lien for municipal seed grain advances.

4. Lien in favor of co-operative credit societies.

5. Lien to storekeepers for goods supplied during the crop season.

He went on to say that this attitude on the part of our governments was regarded as highly immoral in financial circles, but that the farmers evidently demanded that this legislation be retained because the governments seemed to be afraid of amending it for fear of offending the country vote.

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I sat in my office for half an hour and looked over the list of alleged prior charges. From the point of view of the man who has lent money in good faith against a first mortgage, it is not alone immoral, but it strikes me as absolutely rotten. It involves the grossest breach of faith. That what puzzles me is, where the "protection" feature comes in and why any farmer should imagine he receives any protection against the grasping capitalist under this buccanering system. All I can see in it, if I interpret it right, is that the protection is in favor of the government, the municipality and the storekeeper. I don't see that the farmer himself is handed any Christmas gift. It seems to me that the effect of all this legislation is simply this, that the provincial governments tell the farmer, that all these charges must come in ahead of any mortgage he negotiates, and that if he is unable to borrow under such conditions (which is absolutely the case at the moment), so much the worse for him. The government, the storekeeper, and the municipality must be protected at any cost, and the devil take the farmer, not to mention the mortgagee. If I wanted to borrow money at a low rate of interest against my farm, I hardly think I should be wildly enthusiastic over this peculiar form of "protection" the farmers of the west cannot afford to have their credit destroyed. The various governments should create a commission of inquiry for the purpose of removing this confidence destroying legislation as far, and as fast, as it is possible so to do.

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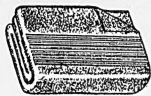
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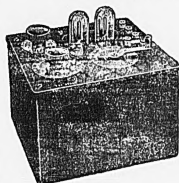
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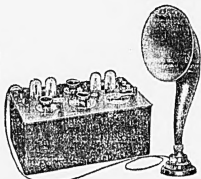
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TOWN TOPICS

Richard Ballhorn attended the auction sale of sheep at Lacombe on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacEachern returned the first of the week after spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mundell, at Wabamun.

During the past week the Wetaskiwin Produce Co. shipped out a car of poultry and a carload of potatoes. See their advt. for next poultry day.

The Mission Friends' Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Bradenburg on Tuesday afternoon, October 14th, at three o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

A recital will be given in the John Knox school on Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, by Miss Elizabeth Harris. The title of the recital is "The Life of Christ." Everybody invited.

Owing to the wet weather, the postponed rummage sale of the W.A. of Immanuel church will be held on Saturday of this week, on the east side of the track, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The W.M.S. of Knox church will hold their annual Thankoffering meeting in the auditorium of the church on Monday evening, October 13th, at eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

The weather, which was inclement the fore part of the week, has now become ideal, and the hum of the threshing machine can be heard in nearly every direction from Wetaskiwin.

Potatoes must not be sold by the sack or measure, but must be sold by weight—by the pound, hundredweight or ton. These requirements are necessary to comply with the root vegetable act, which became operative on October 1st.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***At the Angus, Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11, Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board". This is another big comedy drama. Also another round of Fighting Blood series. On Monday and Tuesday, Elton City in "Six Days". Nine reels, one show. Come early.

WEDDINGS**BURNS — MADDEN**

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Immanuel church on Friday evening of last week at seven o'clock, when Miss Mary Francis Madden, who has been cashier at the Palomine for some time, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Hugh Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns, of Haliburton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. James of Immanuel church. The many friends of the young couple join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

BANK MERGER WILL LIKELY AROUSE MUCH POLITICAL DISCUSSION

Ottawa, October 2.—The projected merger of the Standard and Sterling banks, if finally ratified, will bring to the surface again an acute subject of parliamentary discussion, whether it is better to build up a number of strong banking institutions with centralized resources, or develop smaller banks to serve the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

The minister of finance has given preliminary consent to the merger, but this would not be without knowledge of the government, and so, while the matter has to be finally approved, the principle is evidently conceded in advance. After the shareholders ratify the agreement there must be sanction by the government.

The proposed merger is not surprising because there has been frequent rumors of smaller banks taking this course. The Standard a few years ago sustained losses, but its position was reported liquid. Toronto, Oct. 2.—W. J. Blair, of Provost, who owns 66 shares of Sterling Bank stock, is the largest Alberta shareholder in the bank. A list of owners of 50 shares or over, of Standard Bank stock, contains no other Alberta names.

Lacombe, Oct. 7.—Early on Friday morning the garage and car of W. W. Ritsdon, was totally destroyed by fire. The car was a new one and the garage contained quite a number of household articles. The loss is over \$1,600.00. No insurance was covered.

TOWN TOPICS

E. R. Pendleton, of Edmonton, was a business visitor in Wetaskiwin last week.

The many friends of Mrs. D. McPhail are glad to learn that she is improving in health, after a very serious illness.

Miss Muriel Switzer left the first of the week for Alix, where she will spend a portion of her vacation as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

The Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Band of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and sale of food on Saturday, December 13th. Particulars later.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. George James, who have been spending a month's holiday with relatives in Montana and other places in the U.S., will return home this week.

Last week Sims-Brown Co. added another carload of Ford cars to their stock, including closed models, a ton truck and touring cars. On Tuesday evening they sold a Ford Coupe, equipped with balloon tires to Greiner Bros.

The family of Fred Macfarlane left last week for Edmonton South, where they will reside. Mr. Macfarlane, who was locomotive foreman here for some time, has been transferred to the Capital City, hence the change of residence.

The Wheel Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting in the New Sweden church on October 18th and 19th, beginning at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Woodward will be the principal speaker. Everybody bring a lunch. Free coffee will be served.

A Chinese boy, aged about seventeen years, was brought before R. M. Angus, J.P., last week on a charge of stealing articles from farmers' residences as they were standing on the back streets. Several charges were laid against him and he pleaded guilty to them all. His father is living at High River, and the magistrate, when he came up for sentence on Wednesday, allowed him to go on suspended sentence, with the understanding that he leave the city, and report to the police where he might locate, at regular intervals.

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